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STILICHO attacked the West
Goths but they eluded him.

With Stilicho gone Alaric & his troops took Thermopylae. They overran Boetia. Perseus was captured.

Athens brought off the enemy with huge payments.

They plundered the temple of Demeter at Eleusis. Corinth, Argos, Sparta were sacked.

They stayed about a year creating the impression they were going to

nettle.

Alexis and his army then marched to his assigned region, probably the coastal route.

He stopped when his attempt to break through the valley of Tempe was repulsed with heavy losses.

But the Dacians were able to get around the defense of the Thessalian militia and penetrate the plain of Temessa by moving along the foothills of

mount Olympus. Once they had reached the plain, they immediately entrenched themselves behind their circle of wagons to await the arrival of the expected Roman armies under STILICHO's command.

The Romans & Goths must have faced each other for several months, neither did Stilicho risk battle nor did Alaric regain mobility. Eventually Stilicho was forced to give up his position in Thessaly on orders from ARCA DIUS

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War of Britons with PICTS
and SCOTS

Doris the Visigoth overruns
Balkan Peninsula.

396 AD

Alaric, King of Visigoths till 410 AD) invades Greece and plunders Athens and in 398 AD the Balkans

386AD

St. Augustine became Bishop of Hippo
in North Africa